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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ingo Blume et al.
Serial No.: 10/075,784
Filed: February 13, 2002
Title: Filtering Device

Examiner: Joseph Drodge
Group Art Unit: 1723
Docket No: 30394-1021 CIP

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
WITH STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2004 to October 11, 2004.

Further, Applicant asserted small entity status in this application in good faith on February 13, 2002, by payment of the filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27§ (c)(3)). Applicant now hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27§ (c)(1) and (2) that it no longer has status as a small entity.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-4213.

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